wedding reception will be held at Sherry's in NO PROTEST TO BE MADE.

most interesting engagement of the week was Miss Mary W. Dickey, daughter gat of Miss Mary W. Dickey, daughter of the late Charles D. Dickey, to Surrogate J. M. Varnum. The marriage ceremony will take place in Grace Church Erondway and Tenth-st., at noon, on Wednesday, June 14. A number of invitations will be issued for the church, but only the relatives and a few intimate friends will be asked to breakfast, which will be served at the home of the bride, No. 11 East Thirty-fourth-st.

Another interesting engagement was that of Miss Alice Lusk, the third daughter of the late Dr. William Lusk, of this city, to Dr. Clarence Webster, of Montreal, Canada. The marriage will occur or Saturday, May 27, at the home of the bride, No. 47 East Thirty-fourth-st. None but relatives and a lim-East Thirty-fourth-st. None but relatives and a limited number of personal friends will be invited to the ceremony. The bride, who will be given away by her brother, Graham Lusk, will be attended by her sister, Miss Anna Lusk. The best man will be Professor Ruttan, of Montreal. After their marriage Dr. and Mrs. Webster will make their home in Chicago, where Dr. Webster recently accepted a professorship in the Chicago University.

The engagement was also announced last week of Miss Ellen Van Buren Morris, daughter of Mr. and Miss Eden van Baren aderis, daughter of all, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, of No. 16 East Thir-tieth-st., to Francis Livingston Pell, son of the late Walden Pell, of this city. The wedding will not be celebrated until next fall.

Much interest is manifested in the lawn fête to be held at Lawrence Park, Bronxville, next Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Ogontz Association, for the benefit of the Adirondack Home for Consumptive Working Girls. The beneficiary is a particularly worthy charity, which appeals to all, particularly worthy charity, which appeals to all, and it is understood that the entertainment to be provided at the Gramatan Inn and in the grounds of the park will be worthy of the cause. Special cars are to be run on the Hariem Raliroad for the accommodation of guests, leaving the Grand Central Station at 12:35 and 2:35, and returning from Hronxville at 5:45 and 6:15. Luncheon will be served at the Gramatan Inn on the arrival of the 12:35 train. A number of coaching parties from this city have already been organized to attend the fète.

DENIED BY DR. VAN DYKE.

BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOT TO

UNITE WITH ANY OTHER-RUMOR SET AFLOAT BY SOME "CHRIS-

TIAN CHATTERBOX."

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: On Thursday and on Friday your excellent paper contained articles on Presbyterian affairs in New-York. These articles stated that alleged "influential Presbyterians" were talking about a consolidation of the Fourth Avenue and Madison Square churches with the Brick Church. Permit me to say that if any one has been talking thus, he has been talking utter

There is absolutely no ground for such a report in regard to the Brick Church. If the person who started it had better manners, he would be better able to conceal his ignorance. It is not likely that he is either "influential" or a "Presbyterian." He is probably some irresponsible busybody, an inveterate Christian chatterbox; if, indeed, he be not an altogether imagirary personage, a mythical embodiment of the spirit of meddlesome vacancy of mind,

The impertinence with which he is represented as saying that, "in spite of denials," he proposes quietly to urge, and (at some future period), openly to advocate his absurd plan, may impose upon some simple and credulous people. It is proper, therefore, that some one with authority to speak for the Brick Church, should point out the manifest emptiness of this idiotic report.

The Brick Church, at the present moment, is

as strong a Presbyterian church as ever has existed in New-York. Every sitting in the church is filled. It has already an ample endowment to hold it just where it is through all changes of population. There is no club, nor insurance company, nor hotel, rich enough to buy it out. It does not propose to desert the people of all kinds, rich and poor, and especially the young men and women, who find in it a church home. It is in affiliation with two splendid churches, Christ Church and the Church of the Covenant, whose work it sustains in perfect harmony and brotherhood. Its sociees and official boards are filled with strong and earnest men and women. It is giving away 100,000 a year in missionary and benevolent ork. Its pulpit is not vacant. The present pastor intends to occupy it until the people inform him of their willingness to dispense with his services. The church is thoroughly con-tented with its position, equipped for its work and ready to meet its responsibilities as a per-manent church of Christ in the heart of New-

ork City. The Brick Church has a straight road to It is steadily working away at the old prob-lem of how to serve this city most effectually through the Gospel of Christ. Its Presby-terianism is not declining, and we hope its Christerianism is not declining, and we hope its Christianity is equally secure. It is capable of attending to its own business in the opportunities and duties which God sets before it. This is what it proposes to do. It will be much obliged to the Christian chatterbox if he will leave the Brick Church out of his ridiculous rumors and bewildering propositions. Yours truly.

HENRY VAN DYKE.

Cambridge, Mass., May 13, 1839.

IMPRESSED WITH THE WEST.

"IAN MACLAREN" ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ITS RESOURCES AND ITS PEOPLE.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") arrived in this city yesterday afternoon after a three menths' lecture tour in the Western States. Dr. Watson, who is at the Everett House, will attend the services at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, today, and hear the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis

In talking to a Tribune reporter Dr. Watson said that he had been greatly impressed with the evidences of fertility and the resources of the Far

"This was my first trip to the far Western States of this country," he said, "and I cannot say too much in their praise. I was particularly pleased with California-San Dieg), Los Angeles and the country surrounding them. I think the climate of this section of the country surpasses that of Italy, and, as far as its fertility goes, I know that there is no country on earth that surpasses it.
"But the West as a whole is an exceedingly fertile country, and I can now see what part it

fertile country, and I can now see what part it plays in the vast prosperity of these United States. The West is the country on which these Eastern cities depend largely for their resources, on which the wealth of the East is based.

'One thing I noticed was that the people of the West—the working classes—are of a higher order than the same class in the East. The people as a whice are better educated and more self-dependent. With few exceptions they are producers—that is, they till the soil and raise something or manufacture something. The middleman, the trader, who makes a profit by selling the product of another man's toil, is not so evident in the West as he is in the East. He is not needed there, and, on the whole. I think the West is more prosperous without him.'

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In answer to a question as to the religious feeling in the West, Dr. Watson said that, as a whole, the people there paid little attention to religious matters.

"I stiribute this," he said, "to the newness of the country and its methods. It was a wilderness or desert when the pioneers went there; and whatever may be said of the lack of religion much of the wildness has become a thing of the past, and the people are improving in every way every day. Still, there is a lack of religious zeal that is deplorable. What they need out there is straightforward, plain and practical preaching and teaching. The Western people of this country are far more intelligent as a class than those of this Eastern country, and they are capable and willing o listen to anything that is eniertaining and instructive. They cannot be fooled, and it is only the man who can appeal to their intelligence who can do anything with them."

When Dr. Watson was asked what he thought of the controversy in reference to Dr. Briggs, he taid that he had heard nothing of it, except what had been told to him after he arrived in this city. "I will say, however," he sold, "that Dr. Briggs is strictly orthodox in his faith. No one can criticise him on that point. He can only be criticised on his criticisms of the Bible."

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown. Nere William Anderson, Arthur B. Gill, Baronesa de Longueull, Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. MacLean, Ansel Oppenheim, Lady Charles Paulet, Géorge D. Boss, William A. Taite and Captain R. H. S. Stokes R. N.

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The arrivals on the St. Paul yesterday, from Southampton and Cherbourg, included John Bartett, ex-Minister to Siam; Major Samuel E. Barrett, James Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Ir., Herbert Dumareso, Ms. and Mrs. Charles H. Hegeman, Dr. Charles H. Henon, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Colonel Charles S. Suller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Potter, Countess Martia, von Pentz, Dr. and Miss, John B. Zabrisky Captain George Ward.

THE ORDINATION OF DR. BRIGGS NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH.

ATTITUDE OF HIS OPPONENTS-A PROTEST WAS PREPARED, BUT IT FAILED FOR LACK OF TIME-THE HOUSE OF

RISHOPS EXPECTED TO ACT. The friends of Dr. Briggs, whose ordination by Bishop Potter is to take place in the Pro-Cathedral, No. 130 Stanton-st., this morning seemed confident vesterday that those who opresed the ceremony have been so greatly discouraged by the Bishop's firmness in his determination to admit Dr. Briggs to the priesthood that their much-talked-of protest before the altar will not be made, after all.

The Tribune ascertained that the result of the conferences yesterday of those who are opposed to the ordination of Dr. Briggs was a decision to make no protest at the ceremony today. This was decided upon, not for the reasons assigned by the friends of Dr. Briggs, but because of the shortness of the time allowed for preparing a formal protest. A prominent priest said yesterday that, pending the Bishop's announcement of his intentions with regard to the ordination, it had been felt that it would not be courteous to the Bishop to secure signatures to a protest. They had waited, trusting that the Bishop would heed the remonstrances filed by Drs. Clendenin and De Costa, and when the announcement was made on Friday afternoon it was too late to secure the signatures which would have given weight to formal protest. Therefore that course was abandoned, and there will be no protest to-day unless some individual priest or layman, acting within his own individual right, should rise in the body of the congregation and make a formal charge of heresy against Dr. Briggs.

As has been explained before in The Tribune no such protest is likely to stop the Bishop, against his will, from going on with the cere

LIKELY TO ATTRACT CROWDS.

All arrangements for the ceremony were completed yesterday. The Pro-Cathedral will seat about six hundred persons, and it is expected that large numbers, attracted by the notoriety which the case has won, will have to be turned away from the doors for lack of room. It was announced yesterday that the service would begin at 10:45 a. m. with an organ voluntary, folowed by the processional, a hymn, the Litany, another hymn, the ordination sermon and a third hymn.

The Rev. Dr. George William Douglass will preach the sermon, and the Bishop will receive and examine the candidates. The Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith will present Dr. Briggs, and the Rev. Dr. George Francis Nelson will present the Rev. Charles H. Snedeker. Holy communion will bring the service to a close.

Bishop Potter and Dr. Briggs have all along maintained silence concerning the ordination, but after all the plans for it had been made put lic it was expected that they would have some thing to say, but both declined to speak.

The vicar of the Pro-Cathedral, the Rev. Dr. Paddock, was asked if Dr. Briggs, after his return from Europe, was to be assigned to work on the East Side and attached to the Pro-Cathedral, as has been reported. He said that he had received no official notice to that effect but that if the Bishop saw fit to send Dr. Briggs there he had a perfect right to do so. "REMOVED TO THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

One of those priests who have been in conference with Drs. Clendenin, De Costa and Richey said to a Tribune reporter last night that while he was perfectly willing to sign the protest which had been prepared he rather welcomed the ordination of Dr. Briggs, as he said it brought to an issue evils from which the Epis-

copal Church had suffered for some years. He said: The case exhibits most strikingly the tendencies of the Broad Church movement, which has been tolerated with easy good nature by the bishops and brings out the evil of their teachings so clear ly that the bishops will now undoubtedly take ac-tion. I can say with confidence that the majority of the bishops are opposed to the ordination of Dr. Briggs, and that his admission to the priest-hodd will be the signal for such action as will purge the Episcopal Church from teachings which

hodd will be the signal for such action as will purge the Episcopal Church from teachings which are contrary to the fundamental principles of Christianity, and vindicate its faith in the Bible as the Word of God-not merely a book containing inspired passages—the Word of God, spoken by God through human instruments. To a certain extent the Bishop's action removes the case from our hands to the House of Bishops.

The fact was recognized that the individual protest of a single priest, or even of a group of clergymen, would not be effective, though some urged that such an objection be made to put it on record that the ordination had been resisted up to the list moment. The judgment of the more conservative men was that the protest should be the expression of the body of the clergy of the diocese, and should have the signatures of all who were opposed to the advancement of Dr. Briggs to the priesthood. The intention was to give every clergyman of the diocese an opportunity to sign the formal protest, and then present the document to the Bishop. This protest, it was felt, would be so numerously signed that it would have great weight with the Bishop. It being out of the question to prepare such a document before this morning, the matter was dropped.

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The priest quoted above went on to say: If he has not already done so, boroe his ordina-tion to the priesthood Dr. Briggs, as required by the constitution of the Episcopal Church, will sign this declaration: "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation, and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrines and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States."

The point raised by the opponents of Dr. Briggs is that he contradicts this statement in his recently published book, "General Introduction to the Study of Holy Scripture," by specific passages as well as by the general trend of the book. Such sentences as these are quoted from the volume:

"We have seen that there are historical mistakes in Holy Scripture, mistakes of chronology and geography, errors as to historical events and persons, discrepancies and inconsistencies in the historics which cannot be removed by any legitimate method of interpretation." (P 631)

"Higher criticism comes into conflict with the authority of Scripture when it finds that its doctrinal statements are not authoritative and its revelations are not credible. If the credibility of a book is impeached, its divine authority and inspiration are also impeached." (P, 630.)

DR. DE COSTA'S STATEMENT.

The information given above as to the attitude of the opponents of Dr. Briggs and their course to-day was confirmed by the following statement made last evening by the Rev. Dr. De Costa. He said:

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After the Bishop announced that the ordination will take place on Sunday morning. I felt that I had nothing more in particular to do. I took the ground at the outset, having had so full an understanding of the Bishop's methods in past years, that any protest against the ordination of Dr. Briggs would not be regarded. I took the same ground in the matter of presentment for trial, knowing perfectly well that any charge, though brought in due form, in accordance with the canons, would simply go into the pigeonhole. I believed that the Bishop, in regard to these points, would do exactly as he pleased, without reference to the opinion of others.

My only hope was that he might be induced to appoint a committee under Canon 2. Title 2, to investigate the "public rumor" with respect to the false teaching of Dr. Briggs. This was required by law. I also notified him that I claimed my right under the canon to appear and testify. So far as I know he has taken no notice of this call for the application of the law, and if he proceeds to ordain Dr. Briggs I hold that he will lay himself open to impeacement by his peers. This is the opinion of the Bishop of Milwaukee and others. I had sufficient confidence in Bishop Potter's fairness to believe he would publicly appoint a committee of investigation, and allow demurrers an opportunity of being heard. I am sorry to say that I have been the victim of misplaced confidence. I shall never make any such mistake again.

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One object I have had in view, however, has been accomplished. I have felt that if the ordination of Dr. Briggs should take place the Right Rev. Dr. Potter. Bishop of New-York, and through him the diocese, should bear the responsibility of the act, which forms a turning point in the history of the Episcopal Church. Those of us opposed have fought it out and have been for the time defeated. Henceforth heresy in this Church will have a free course. Discipline is moribund and individualism will reach its destined end. The Cave of Abdullam is open.

As I have said, I prefer to take the course that I pursued, and what I have done is a matter of racord that may be used in future proceedings. Still, I was willing to co-operate even in the "pro-One object I have had in view, however, has

test" which was drawn up. I signified my willingness to be one of the committee to submit the protest to the ordination, as I do not wish to shrink any more than others from the responsibility, which, I need not say, is the case with Dr. Clendenin, who is a man of true courage. But eminent ecclesiastics advise that the protest has been made, de facto, already. It is true, however, that the decision of the Bishop has been spruing upon the objectors, who felt that in fairness, in accordance with the gentle and respectful request of the Catholic Club and others, the Bishop would stay proceedings. The request has been refused, and while Dr. Clendenin was sending the protest to the printers, that winted copies might be sent out to the clergy for their signatures, the unexpected action came, the objection failing for the lack of time.

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Still, had the protest been duly signed and presented in the Pro-Cathedral, it would not have secured a stay of the ordination. The resolution having been taken to "jam it through," it is felt that there is reality no loss. I am authorized, however, to say that the ordination of Dr. Briggs is solemnly protested against, even as though the protest were presented in church. This high-handed proceeding, so hostile to evangelic truth and aportion of the protest were presented in church. This high-handed proceeding, so hostile to evangelic truth and aportion of the protest were presented in church. The high-handed proceeding, so hostile to evangelic truth and aportion of the protest way well be turned over to the House of Bishops.

THE PROTEST MADE PUBLIC. The Rev. Dr. Van Winkle made the following

Statement:

Owing to the short notice given of the proposed ordination of Dr. Briggs by the Bishop, sufficient time is not left for the circulation and signing of the protest, but, thinking that the public would like to know its nature, it has been thought well to give publicity to the protest which had been prepared for signatures. This protest voices the feelings of a large number of the clergy, both High and Low Church men, in the Diocese of New-York and elsewhere throughout the United States. No one thinks that the presentment of such a protest would stay the ordination, but simply place on record the protestants, or, as we may say, those who represent true Protestantism. The end is not yet, for the contest has just begun, and there are those who intend to wage continual warfare against this nineteenth-century spirit of antichrist, which has been raised up to seduce, and apparently with success, the very elect. Let our battle-cry be no uncertain sound, but let it be, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

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"To the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D. "Rev. Father in God: Moved by a deep sense of duty, and availing ourselves of our canonical rights, the undersigned do hereby offer our respectful but firm and solemn protest against the advancement to the sacred order of the priesthood of Charles Augustus Briggs, D. D., who now at your hands reeks that holy office.

"According to Canon 2. Title 2, of the General Canons of the Church, in case a minister 'shall be accused by public rumor of holding and teaching, publicly or privately and advisedly, any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopai Church; 'it shall be the duty of a bishop to see that an inquiry be instituted as to the truth of such public rumor. Public rumor now prevalis far and wide in the Church respecting the present candidate, who now holds the somewhat anomalous position of a deacon in this Protestant Episcopai Church and that of a professor in a Presbyterian seminary known as the Union Theological Seminary of New-York; whom we accuse of teaching contrary to the doctrines of the Church and of Holy Scripture as contained in the Book of Common Prayer, and we accordingly call for a stay of proceedings, in order that an opportunity may be afforded for a full and impartial investigation of said charge of erroneous teaching.

"And we do further believe and affirm that to proceed at this time to the ordination of the abovementioned applicant for the priesthood would be contrary to law, and will bring lasting injury and discredit upon this portion of the Anglican communion."

MR. DALY AND MISS REHAN SAIL

THE ACTRESS WILL NOT RETURN IN NEAR-LY SIX MONTHS-THE MANAGER IN NEED OF REST

Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Daly sailed for England yesterday on the Etruria, with Miss Ada Rehan. It was Mr. Daly's intention to sail a week or ten days hence, but he has been in poor health of late, and his physician advised him to sail and to begin he rest which he needed as soon as possible. The whole party will go at once to Miss Rehan's bungalow in Cumberland. Miss Rehan will remain Daly will stay as her guests for about a month. Miss Rehan's part of Lady Garnet, in "The Grea Ruby," was played last night at Daly's Theatre by Miss Marcia Van Dresser, whose part was take

in turn by Miss Carona Ricardo. Daly will return to this country in time t attend to the rehearsals of "A Greek Slave," : musical piece which has had a long run at Daly' musical piece which has had a long run at Daly's Theatre, London. It is to be presented at Daly's Theatre in this city on August 21. It will be another of the lengthening series which began with "The Gaiety Girl" and hes included "The Geisha." "The Circus Girl" and "A Runaway Girl." Miss Rehan will stay in England to appear in the new Drury Lane melodraims, which has been written with the special view of her playing the leading part. She will return to this country about December 1 and will play some of her old parts for a few weeks and then the new melodrama.

MR. FAIRBANKS GOING TO ALASKA.

INDIANA SENATOR WILL PERSONALLY IN-VESTIGATE THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, who is a member of the Joint High Commission which was appointed by the United States | the latter part of each week at Eastport. He d Great Britain to settle the Alaska boundary and other questions at issue between this country and Canada, is at the Waldorf-Astoria, on a few days' visit to this city.

Mr. Fairbanks said to a Tribune repo

day that he would go to Alaska early in June to investigate the boundary question. He will spend

investigate the boundary question. He will spend several weeks in visiting Sitka, Skaguay and Dyea, but will not go to the northern part of the country. None of the other Commissioners will accompany him. The British and American Commissioners will probably hold a meeting in October.

Senator Fairbanks declined to discuss the probability of an extra session of Congress. He gaid, however, that he had heard nothing that would indicate that an extra session would be called. Speaking of the Czar's Peace Conference, he said that whether it resulted in any agreement among the countries represented or not, it would have a tendency to increase the friendly feeling between the peoples of the great nations.

SEEKING FUNDS FOR BUCKNELL.

Lewisburg, Penn., May 13.-Owing to a largely increased attendance in Bucknell University, its friends are attempting to raise \$75,000 to increas the working capital of the institution. A friend in New-York City has promised to give \$15,000 of the amount. Not less than one-third of the amount is to be added to the working capital; the rest will be used in erecting needed buildings.

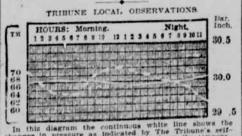
SUDERMANN WELL AGAIN. Berlin, May 13.—Hermann Sudermann, the German dramatist and novelist, who was taken ill with pneumonia three weeks ago, has recovered.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST Washington, May 13.-The barometer depression which covered the lake region and the central valleys Friday night has moved ensiward over the Atlantic Coast States, night has moved eastward over the Atlantic Coast States, attended by rain from Northern Florida to Maine, and followed by clearing weather, except along the immediate coast. Another disturbance has appeared over the middle plateau region, and is central this evening over northwestern Colorado. The central taileys and the western lake regions are covered by an area of high barometer, and the harometer is high on the North Pacific Coast. Showers have attended a marked fall in temperature in the States of the Middle and Lower Missouri Valley, and light showers have occurred on the North Pacific Coast. The temperature is very high over the middle and southern Rocky Mountain and southern plateau regions, with a maximum of 100 Saturday at Phoenix, Ariz, and maximum temperature changing from \$2 to 86 in Colorado. The indications are that the western storm will advance over Nebraska, attended Sanday by rain in the States of the Missouri Valley and the middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions. By Monday the rain area is likely to be carried over the Ohio Valley and the lake regions. Fair weather will prevail Sunday in the Atlantic Coast and Guif States. Brisk westerly winds will become variable along the Atlantic seaboard.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. New-England, fair in the interior; showers, followed by fair, on the coast, brisk westerly winds. Monfay fair, Eastern New-York, fair Sunday and probably Monday; fresh west to northwest winds.

New-Jersey, fair Sunday and probably Monday; wes to northwest winds. District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair and cooler Sunday; fresh westerly winds; increasing cloudiness and warmer Mon-day. West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohlo, fair Sunday, showers and warmer Mon-day; fresh northwesterly winds, become variable.



In this diagram the continuous white line she changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune recording barometer. The dotted line shows the is ture as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

day was cloudy, with light showers in the afternoon. The temperature ranged between 00 and 70 degrees, the average (65%) being 3% lower than that of Friday and is higher than that of the corresponding day of last sear. The weather is day will be fair.

CONDOLENCE.

The funeral of ex-Governor Flower will take

place to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifthave. and Fifty-third-st., of which Mr. Flower was a vestryman. The Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector of the church, will officiate. Prior to the removal of the body to the church a short service of prayer will be held at the house, and will be conducted by Dr. Brown. At the close of the services in the church the coffin will be taken to the Grand Central Station, where a special train will be in readiness to convey it to Watertown for burial in the Flower family plot in Brookside Cemetery. Mrs. Flower and her daughter, Mrs. John B. Taylor, together with numerous other relatives, will travel on the special train. Before the burial another funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor, who lives in Watertown, and the officiating minister will be the Rev. Dr. J. Sanders Reed, rector of Trinity Church, Watertown.

THE BODY BROUGHT HERE.

The body of ex-Governor Flower was brought to this city from Eastport, Long Island, over the Long Island Railroad in the early hours of yesterday morning. In compliance with the wishes of Mrs. Flower, who desired that her husband's body should lie in the house which he left only a few hours before in apparently the best of health, within a little time after life had ceased arrangements were made for the removas of the body to the Flower home, at No. 597 Fifth-ave. Accordingly, the special train which was chartered to take Mrs. Flower and Dr. T. F. Allen and his son, Dr. Paul Allen, to Eastport when the first news of Mr. Flower's condition reached this city on Friday afternoon was held in readiness to bring back the body. There were two cars in the train-a compartment-car, in which the body was placed, and a parlor-car, in which the mourners travelled.

At 2:21 o'clock in the morning the journey was begun. Long Island City being reached at 4:46 o'clock. The funeral party on the train. was made up of Mrs. Flower, her two nephews, Frederick S. Flower and Nathan M. Flower. and Drs. Timothy F. and Paul Allen, the Flower family physicians. Carriages were in waiting and, after the coffin had been placed in a hearse, the party immediately started for the Flower home, which was reached shortly before 6 o'clock. The body was placed in the rear parlor, and within a few hours the coffin was almost entirely covered with floral offerings sent by friends in token of sympathy for the sudden loss which had befallen the family.

Throughout the day there was an almost continuous stream of callers at the house. Those who had known and had admired the ex-Governor came from an early hour, leaving cards and flowers, and at frequent intervals messenger-boys brought telegrams of condolence sent from all parts of the country. Mrs. Flower was so prostrated by the affliction which had overtaken her so suddenly that she was unable to see any one. The callers were received by Mr. Flower's nephews and by Colonel Timothy S. Williams, the secretary of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, who, as a close personal friend of the family, has taken charge of affairs at the house.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH. Because of the late hour at which the ex-Governor died, the complete details of the cir-

cumstances surrounding his death were not known in this city until yesterday. From Dr. Paul Allen it was ascertained that Mr. Flower suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart, and an acute attack of indigestion brought on the seizure from which he never recovered. It had been Mr. Flower's habit to seek a temporary respite from the unceasing worries and responsibilities entailed by the care of his large business interests by spending a day or two at The sport gave him the rest he was in need of from the constant mental strain under which he labored in the management of his affairs and his vast financial projects. On Friday morning he started from Long Island City on one of his usual week-end visits to Eastport. He reached there about 11 o'clock, and walked leisurely from the station to the Country Club, where he had rooms. It is recalled now by some of his friends who met him on the way that he seemed less bright than was customary with

him, and walked unusually slowly. After spending some moments in the club-house he proceeded to the fishing-grounds, about a hundred yards distant. He was accompanied by Herbert Tuthill, the superintendent of the club. They returned shortly before 2 o'clock to the clubhouse and ordered luncheon.

room. He had taken only a few steps when he reeled slightly, and, turning to the waitress, asked her to help him to a lounge and called for a glass of ice-water. The young woman hurried to his assistance, but before she could reach his side he fainted. Se at once called for help, and in response two or three other servants came running into the room. Between them they lifted the unconscious form of the ex-Governor to the sofa, and Dr. George Rogers, the nearest physician to the clubhouse, was summoned. Dr. E. A. Clark, of Moriches, was also called by telephone, and reached the clubhouse a little later. Dr. Rogers announced that the attack was a serious one. The heart action was very weak, and as Mr. Flower had been known to be subject to heart trouble, word of his condition was telegraphed without delay to Mrs. Flower and to Dr. T. F. Allen. Both Dr. Rogers and Dr. Clark labored hard over Mr. Flower. They did not hide from the patient's friends the gravity of the attack, nor their apprehension of the pos-

RECOGNIZED HIS RELATIVES.

but did not himself realize the seriousness of his condition, When his wife, who travelled to Eastport with her nephews and Dr. Paul Allen in a special train, arrived at the club late in the afternoon he recognized them all, and greeted his wife smilingly with the words, "How do you do, Mammie?" Dr. T. F. Allen arrived at Eastport soon, but despite all that the physicians could do Mr. Flower graw gradually makes in the Bingham, Harry S. Carson, John H. Church, Isabel M. Flower graw gradually makes and Moller, Miss George H. could do Mr. Flower grew gradually weaker, except for a brief interval between 7 and 9 o'clock, when there seemed a hope that he might recover. Just before 10 o'clock there was a sudden change for the worse, and about half an hour later, and without recovering consciousness, life peacefully ebbed away. When asked as to the causes that contributed

to Mr. Flower's unexpected death, Dr. Paul Allen said: "The Governor was rushed, worried and harried to death. He was always a very fast eater. His pulse had always been bad since an attack similar to yesterday's, which he had while in Albany. He was tired and overheated

yesterday, and when he got back from fishing he ate some very indigestible food. He had suf-ferred from fatty degeneration of the heart, and it was exaggerated yesterday by overexertion

and overheating."
The news of the seizure which had overtaken Mr. Flower was telegraphed to several of his close business associates in the afternoon, but, although the nature of the messages was such as to create apprehension, it was not believed by any one that he was so near to death. Mr. Flower died on the lounge on which he had been laid when he fainted upon rising from his luncheon. The body was prepared for removal to this city by a local undertaker.

MANY ANXIOUS INQUIRIES.

As soon as the information of Mr. Flower's death was flashed over the country at midnight many anxious 'nquiries were received at East- MOLLER-On Saturday, May 13, 1899, Miss George IL port from all parts of the country, asking for a Funeral services Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at No. 618 Hudson st., Hoboken, N. J. confirmation of the report. The telephone at the clubhouse was kept ringing throughout the

The flags over the City Hall and the Demo-eratic Club, of which Mr. Flower was until re-cently president, were flying at half-mast yes-terday, as were also the flags of other clubs of which he was a member and of institutions with which he was associated.

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with which he was associated.

The wide regard and general esteem in which the ex-Governor was held is shown in the fact that over five hundred telegraphic messages of condoience were addressed to Mrs. Flower yesterday from all parts of the country. Some of these were from Hugh O'Neill, the Rev. Dr. J. Sanders Reed, Charles S. Baker, of Rochester; Max Brickner, of Rochester; N. W. Mundy, of Chicago; C. E. Martin, of Plattsburg; R. S. Pattison, John W. Hogan, of Syracuse; exDeputy State Treasurer George B. Church, W. E. Purdy, of Chicago; ex-Superintendent of Insurance James F. Pierce; D. W. Lawler, of St. Paul; Judge Denis O'Brien, of Watertown; Paul; Judge Denis ('Brien, of Watertown; Frank Campbell, of Bath; W. J. Chittenden, of Detroit; E. C. Cook, of Bath; H. D. Brewster, of Syracuse; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; Colonel Charles S. Rogers, of Hudeon, John H. Sutphin, of Jamaics; Orestes Pierce, of San Francisco; ex-Corgressman Ben T. Cable, E. St. John, of Portsmouth, Va.; Isaac N. Seig-E. St. John, of Portsmouth, Va.; Isaac N. Sengman, Thomas F. Baker, of Utica; August Belmont, Samuel Mather, of Cleveland; W. D. Swan, of Washington; E. Prentiss Balley, of Utica; ex-Senator David B. Hill. Abel Coleman of Ogdensburg; Walter Ferguson, of Chicago; D. H. Bacon, of Duluth, Minn.; W. F. Owens, John D. Crimmins, ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, Alexander Charles, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; General Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. Josiah Porter, James C. Truman, of Binghamton; Hugh C. Wallace, of Tacoma; Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, Percival Kuhne.

ter, James C. Truman, of Binghamton; Bught C. Wallace, of Tacoma: Colonel Jacob Ruppert, fr. Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, Percival Kuhne, William H. Davis, Dr. William T. Helmuth, James W. Tappen, James T. Woodward, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Schley, John C. Thompson, Charles A. Starbruck, Henry B. Plant, William Rockefeller, Alexander E. Orr, Colonel A. B. Hilton, Henry B. Hilton and James R. Jesup. Among those who called personally at the house during the day were the Rev. Dr. John Huske, Dr. William H. Bishop, Mrs. David Dows, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hoe, ex-Judge E. H. Gary, W. B. Lockwood, George L. Putram, James C. Fargo, James C. Steneer, Abner McKinley, William V. Brokaw, Father Ducey, Dr. St. Clair Smith, William F. Sheehan, General G. L. Gillespie, H. H. Hollister, John F. Dillon and Chauncey M. Depew.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF WHARNCLIFFE. London, May 13 .- The Earl of Wharncliffe is dead, aged seventy-two years.

THE REV. DR. WILLIAM M. MURKLAND. Baltimore, May 13 (Special).-The Rev. Dr. Willfam M. Murkland, a well-known minister of the Presbyterian Church South, died at 1:20 o'clock this morning at his home, in this city. Dr. Murkland as born in Demerara, South America, his parents being Scotch Presbyterian missionaries. He was educated at Hampden Sidney College. He fought educated at Hampden Sidney College. He longua-in the Confederate Army. For many years he was a pastor in this city, and was noted for his elo-quence in the pulpit. He took a leading part in bringing about fraternal relations between the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches. In 1860 he was a delegate to the World's Peace Con-gress. He was for many years prominent in the General Assembly of the Southern Church.

THE REV. JAMES T. BATES.

By the death of the Rev. James T. Bates, Friday night, the Morris Heights Methodist Episopal Church is left without a pastor. Mr. was at one time presiding elder of the Newburg district of the New-York Conference, and was district of the New-York Conterence, and was a delegate to the General Conference in 1876. Before coming to New-York he had held charges in Newburg, Rondout, Sing Sing, Dobbs Ferry and Kingston. He was beginning his third year as pastor of the Morris Heights Church. Mr. Bates was not ill long. He was sixty-eight years old, and leaves a widow and an adopted son.

WILLIAM PORCHER MILES. Columbia, S. C., May 13 (Special).-The death of William Porcher Miles at Burnside, La., is announced. Mr. Miles was one of this State's diston, he was elected to Congress from that district and twice re-elected. While a member of Congress he was elected a member of the Secession Convention. In Congress he was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He was sent as a deputy to the convention that framed the Confederate Constitution, and upon the organization of that Government he was elected a member of Congress from Charleston. He was chairman of the Milifrom Charleston. He was chairman of the Amtary Committee in the Confederate Congress.

At the outbreak of hostilities Mr. Miles was a volunteer aid on General Beauregard's staff, and with Louis T. Wigfail, Stephen D. Lee and Roger A. Pryor, arranged the terms of surrender of Major Anderson at Fort Sumter. After going through the first Manassas campaign he returned to civil duties. In 1883 he was elected president of the South Carolina University, resigning afterward to take charge of his father's sugar estates in Louisiana. He was seventy-seven years old.

THE REV. DR. JOHN WILSON.

At that time there was seemingly nothing the matter with Mr. Flower. He was in good spirits and elated over the luck which had attended his fishing efforts. He declared that the keen air and the pleasure of the sport had given him a good appetite. He ate a hearty luncheon of cold ham and radishes, and drank in the course of the meal several glasses of ice-water, despite the fact that he was somewhat overheated as the result of his exertions with the rod and line.

After finishing his luncheon Mr. Flower, who was alone in the dining-room, with the exception of a waitress, rose to go into an adjoining room. He had taken only a few steps when he Ocean Grove, N. J., May 13 (Special).-The Rev.

CHURCH CLUB RECEPTION.

BISHOP POTTER AND DRS. ALSOP, CHRISTIAN AND OLMSTED AND THEIR WIVES THE GUESTS OF HONOR,

An informal reception was given yesterday by the Church Club at its rooms, No. 578 Fifth-ave., for Bishop Potter and Mrs. Potter, and for the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Reese F. Alsop, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George M. Christian, and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Olmsted. Dr. Christian has recently come to the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and the Rev. Dr. Olmsted is the new rector of St.
Agnes's Chapel, Trinity Parish.
Invitations had been sent out to all the Episco-

pallan clergymen, and interest was added to the affair by the dissensions regarding the proposed ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Dr. Briggs. ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Dr. Briggs.
Fully five hundred clergymen and laymen were
present. The acsence of the Rev. Dr. Arthur
Ritchie, the Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendenin and the Rev.
Dr. De Costa was noted, but the presence of Dr.
Christian, who shares their views, was taken as
offsetting any significance that might attach to
their absence. Among those who were present were the Rev. Dr.
Among those who were present were the Rev. Dr.
Vibbert, Archdeacon
Tiffany, the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Rev. Dr. D.
Parker Morgan, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith,
the Rev. David H. Greer, the Rev. Dr. E. Walpole
Warren and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Commins, jr.

DIED.

Powell, Aaron M. Raymond, Charles M. Reese, William A. Seits, August. Smith, Hannah F. Tracy, Robert S.

BINGHAM—On Friday May 12, 1809, Harry Sterling Bingham, aged 20 years 11 days, youngest son of Leander K. and Anna M. Bingham. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 704 St. Nicholas-ave., Sunday, May 14, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to be present. Interment at Woodlawn at the convenience of the family.

CALFON-In Brockiyn, on Friday, May 12, John H. Car-son, formerly of Delaware City, Del., in the 58th year of his age. Funeral services on Sunday, May 14, at 1:30 p. m., at the residence of his slater, Mrs. V. C. Morton, No. 1.573 Washington-ave, Morrisania. New-York, Philadelphia and Delawre papers please copy.

DIED. # PLOWER—Suddenty, May 12, 1809, at the Long Island Country Club, Long Island, Roswell P. Flower, in the 64th year of his age. Puneral from St. Thomas's Church, 5th-ave. and 58d-st. on Monday, 15th inst., at 4:30 p. m. Interment at Watertown,

GAUL-Suddenly, Priday, May 12, 1896, Carrie D., wife of the late Benjamine Romaine Gaul, and daughter of the late Colonel James Duff. Funcral services from her late residence, No. 145 West 48th-st., on Monday, at 2 o'clock, Interment at Woodlawn.

HOUGHTON-On Friday, May 12, Edwin Houghton, aged 88 years. Sa years, telelatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Potter, No. 42 West S4th-st., Monday, May 15, at 10 lembers of Putnam Lodge No 338, F. and A. M., of which he was a member, are respectfully invited to stend.

POWELL—Suddenly, in Philadelphia, the thirteenth of fourth month, Aaron M. Powell, of Plainfield, N. J. Puneral at Ghent, N. Y., third day, fourth month, at 2 p. m. RAYMOND—On Thursday, May 11, Charles Marsh Raymond, beloved and only son of Charles H. and the late Mary Elinabeth Raymond,
Funeral service at the residence of his father, No. 130
Erie-st., Jersey City, Sunday, May 14, at 4 p. m.

REESE—On Friday, May 12, at the residence of his brother-in-la v, George A. Crocker, No. 5 West 49th-st. William A. Reese, son of the late Jacob Reese, of this city, aged 59 years. Funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Church, Madison-ave, and 44th-st. Monday, May 15, at 10 a. m. SEITZ—At Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday, May 13, 1805, August Seltz, in the Sith year of his age.

Relatives and friends, also members of Oceana Rollef Association, are invited to attend services at his lateresidence, No. 1,135 Bloomfield-st., Hoboken, N. J., on Monday evening, May 15, 1809, at 8:20 o'clock.

Interment at convenience of the family.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 11, at her late residence, Hannah F. Smith, widow of the late Chauncey Smith, in the SSth year of her age.
Futeral services will be held at her late residence, Brook-ave, between 163d and 164th sts., New-York, on Monday, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock s. m.

TRACY—On April 13, 1809, Dr. Robert S. Tracy, son of J. Evarts Tracy, aged 27 years. Funeral from his father's residence, Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, May 14, at 4 p. m. Carriages will meet train leaving foot of Liberty-et., New-York, at 2:30 p. m.

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